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BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT

BARRAGA ATTENDS 9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE



LEGISLATOR TOM BARRAGA (R-WEST ISLIP) SHOWN ABOVE AT SUFFOLK COUNTY'S 9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga, Major General N.Y.G – U.S.M.C. RET. recently participated in the reading of the names of residents of Suffolk County who lost their lives on September 11^{th} 2001 at the Twin Towers. General Barraga spent approximately two months on active duty in Manhattan immediately following the attack with the combined military force of 2,500 troops that made up the " 42^{nd} Joint Task Force Rainbow Hope".

"We must never forget the 3,000 Americans who lost their lives that day and do all that we can to help and assist their families and the many first responders who have and continue to suffer the medical and psychological consequences associated with their patriotic endeavors at Ground Zero" – said Barraga.